
Introduced by Senators Lowenthal and Steinberg

May 9, 2011

Senate Resolution No. 16—Relative to the Day of the Teacher.

1 WHEREAS, An educated citizenry serves as the very foundation
2 of our democracy; and
3 WHEREAS, The prosperity of our state and nation depends
4 upon the success of the next generation; and
5 WHEREAS, Our pupils depend upon educators to guide them
6 on the path to success; and
7 WHEREAS, Good teaching grows in value and pays dividends
8 far beyond the classroom; and
9 WHEREAS, No other profession touches as many people with
10 such a lasting effect; and
11 WHEREAS, California’s teachers are among the best-educated,
12 most highly qualified, and hardest-working educators in the
13 country; and
14 WHEREAS, The theme of the 29th annual California Day of
15 the Teacher is “Great Teaching Lasts a Lifetime”; now, therefore,
16 be it
17 *Resolved by the Senate of the State of California*, That May 11,
18 2011, be proclaimed as the Day of the Teacher; and be it further
19 *Resolved*, That the Senate hereby urges all Californians to
20 observe the Day of the Teacher by taking the time to remember
21 and honor all individuals who give the gift of knowledge through
22 teaching; and be it further
23 *Resolved*, That the Secretary of the Senate transmit copies of
24 this resolution to the author for appropriate distribution.

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